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SECURITY OPERATIONS LEADER | SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT & HIGH-RISK ENVIRONMENTS

Security operations leader with **20+ years** of experience directing emergency management, force protection, and protective-services programs across professional sports, casino and entertainment properties, schools, and high-risk overseas government environments. Led teams of **70+ personnel**, developed Emergency Action Plans, protected assets valued up to **\$200M**, and maintained a **2.5-year record with zero major security incidents** across two expeditionary bases. Combines hands-on NFL venue experience with graduate training in sports management to lead security for a professional sports organization.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Security Operations Planning & Management – Sports & Entertainment Venues
- Executive & Personal Protection (PSD)
- Team Leadership & Supervision (70+ Personnel)
- Risk, Threat & Vulnerability Assessments
- Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Development
- Emergency Response & Crisis Management
- Active Shooter Response & Force Protection
- Security Training Program Design & Delivery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Sports Security Professional | National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security | 9/2026

- Then NCS4 is the only organization that offers a certification recognizing expertise in sports security management, setting designation holders apart from other professional designations and highlighting dedication to remaining current with industry trends.

Master of Education: Sports Management (Honors) | University of Miami | 08/2025 – 05/2026

- Completed graduate study in sports business operations, venue management, risk management, and organizational leadership while preparing for senior security leadership in professional sports.

Security Officer | Las Vegas Raiders (via Salient) | 12/2024 – 08/2025

- Provided venue security for Las Vegas Raiders open practices and training-camp operations, safeguarding players, coaches, staff, and **500–1,000 attendees per practice** as part of a **seven-person security team**.
- Managed sensitive information involving Raiders ownership, coaching staff, and player personnel, maintaining strict confidentiality standards.
- Provided security coverage for a 25-team NFL High School 7-on-7 flag football tournament and 15 Raiderettes details, including an overnight travel assignment in Carson City.
- Conducted CCTV-based investigations to collect evidence and resolve security incidents.
- Patrolled and controlled access across a **55-acre campus** spanning Raiders, Aces, and Raiderettes facilities, securing **three major access points** through credential and access-roster protocols.

Senior Team Leader | Designated Defense | 08/2023 – 12/2024

- Led daily security operations for a private school client (Las Vegas Day School, ~600 students), supervising a team of 4 officers (3 on shift daily) while balancing safety requirements with client business operations.
- Updated Emergency Action Plans and trained officers on room-clearing procedures for active shooter response, gaining approval from the client's Director and directly improving campus safety readiness.
- Established security training and staffing protocols adopted across the client account, improving emergency readiness by strategically positioning response personnel across the campus.
- Advised the client on adopting an electronic door-locking system following a stolen-key incident, a recommendation implemented in 2026.
- Provided executive-level event security for Designated Defense clients outside the school contract, including the Rolex Box at the Las Vegas Grand Prix (F1), a local fashion show, and the IND/EX 2024 Film Festival.
- Managed personnel scheduling and an approximately **\$600K annual payroll** (ShiftTrack), coordinating dedicated security coverage for **50+ after-school sporting and club events** over 1.5 years.

Special Response Team Supervisor | Caesars Entertainment | 05/2022 – 07/2023

- Managed complex security risks in a high-traffic, 24/7 casino-resort environment, providing active-violence response coverage across **seven Las Vegas Strip properties** totaling **approximately 1 million sq. ft.** and serving tens of thousands of guests nightly.
- Trained the full Special Response Team (SRT) program of **50–60 officers** on Caesars Entertainment security protocols and Emergency Action Plans.

- Led law enforcement coordination during critical incidents: directed a containment team alongside Metro SWAT during a hostage situation (mapping the room beneath the target room to support tactical planning), led the response to an active-shooter event with Metro's MAC-TAC unit at Caesars Forum Shops, supported two fugitive apprehensions with the U.S. Marshals Service at The Horseshoe, and resolved a barricaded-suspect incident.
- Directed onboarding and administrative oversight for new officers and supervisors, training **approximately 10 hires per onboarding cycle**.
- Partnered with local police, fire, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on joint training and readiness exercises.
- Provided executive/dignitary protection and represented Caesars' SRT team at high-profile events, including details for Gordon Ramsay, the Carrano family (Caesars ownership), Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Guy Fieri, and RuPaul; concerts for Pitbull, Jeff Dunham, and Adele; and marquee events such as New Year's Eve, Gordon Ramsay's 2-million-customer celebration at Hell's Kitchen, and the Las Vegas Grand Prix (F1) opening ceremony.

Personal Transition & Security Clearance Renewal | 02/2021 – 05/2022

- Completed government security re-clearance and deployment-readiness requirements for a planned overseas assignment that was cancelled following the 2021 U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Director of Security | SOC LLC | Worldwide Assignments | 10/2013 – 02/2021

- Directed security operations across multiple overseas installations supporting a U.S. government protective-security contract reported at **approximately \$10.5B**, with **zero major security incidents during 2.5 years** across the final two bases of assignment.
- Led training for a **74-member local National Guard unit** plus a **3-person American leadership team**, covering weapons, medical, and security readiness.
- Served as site leader for an expeditionary airbase safeguarding **\$50M in specialized aircraft**; led a **four-person team** and designed security infrastructure including bunkers, fighting positions, and rover patrol routes.
- Directed force-protection and expansion planning for a forward operating base in Somalia with an estimated value of **\$100M–\$200M**, including the addition of new structures.
- Established security protocols for a series of high-threat engagements and served as the only base security representative present at every meeting.
- Supported a **1.5-year anti-terrorism partnership mission** with host-nation and coalition partners from an expeditionary base operating far from major U.S. government support.
- Authored Emergency Action Plans supporting multiple base expansions and established scheduling protocols for the primary base.
- Held responsibility for classified information related to country-specific programs and missions; directed CCTV-based investigations in support of client requirements.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Infantryman | California Army National Guard | 2008 – 2009

Quartermaster 2nd Class, Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) | United States Navy | 1997 – 2002

SELECT TRAINING & CREDENTIALS

- CSSP Designation-Certified Sports Security Professional (9/2026)
- FEMA Certificate – Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100, 200 (2026)
- FEMA Certificate – Active Shooter: What You Can Do, IS-00907 (2026)
- Nevada Armed Guard Card (2024)
- Caesars Entertainment Special Response Team Training (2022)
- World Wide Protective Security (WPS) Protective Security Specialist Course (2011)
- World Wide Protective Security (WPS) Emergency Response Team Course (2011)
- Anti-Terrorism Evasive Driving Course, Germany (2009)

EDUCATION

Master of Education: Sports Management (Honors) | University of Miami | 2026

Master of Aeronautics: Leadership | Liberty University | 2024

Bachelor of Arts: Intelligence Studies, Special Operations and Low Intensity | American Military University | 2011